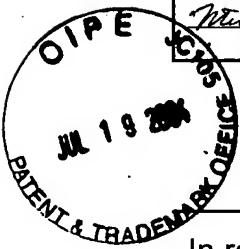


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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on May 17, 2004 having a period for response set to expire July 17, 2004. A copy of the notice is enclosed.

Enclosed is a signed Declaration and Attorney for the inventor Fred Finnerty.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 for the Notice is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees that may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2495. An additional copy of this letter is attached.

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*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Fred Finnerty
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